

to his in your hands, and when done, to vest the amount in a negro girl, or girls, for his daughter, and to get a pair of stays for her, as he could get none any more above.

"I am, with compliments to your lady, sir, your most obedient, humble servant, C. W. Thurston." Addressed.

"To Captain Thomas Baytop."

Mr. Baytop's relation of this communication to Professor James T. Harrison, of the University of Virginia, a descendant of "the fighting parson," as being quite too valuable, to only give the signature, to the "old parson" himself, in a calm manner in which the old gentleman mixed up the purchase of "negro mauls" and young ladies' "stays" he did not like. He said, "My father, in the vestry book of this entry for 1788: 'Received of Captain Thomas Baytop 500 pounds to bacco for rent of the glebe.'"

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